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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kazumasa KOKURA

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Examiner: Jacques H. LOUIS-JACQUES

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For: CARGO HANDLING VEHICLE

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant notes that the Examiner's particular comments regarding the reasons for allowance do not accurately reflect the claim language. For instance, the comments in the Notice of Allowability state that "the turning mode adapts the body to be turned about a center of turn specifically identified to be at or within a predetermined distance from one or more of the distal ends of the fork arms attached to a front end of the vehicle body." However, this language does not accurately reflect the recitations of independent claims 5 and 18. For instance, claim 18 does not even recite fork arms.

Applicant submits that the scope of the claims should be governed by the actual claim language, not by the Examiner's reasons for allowance

Respectfully submitted,

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